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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH PREMIER AUGUST 6:

GRC MILITARY POLICY

1. DURING MY AUGUST 6 MEETING WITH THE PREMIER, HE MENTIONED THAT THE ROC HAD RECENTLY CONDUCTED A HIGH LEVEL, MILITARY REVIEW OF ITS DEFENSE POLICIES. THE CONCLUSION WAS THAT STRESS SHOULD BE ON DEFENDING AREAS UNDER ROC CONTROL AND NOT ON ANY OFFENSIVE PLANS. CCK SAID THAT TO CARRY OUT THIS POLICY, WHICH HE KNEW WAS WELCOME TO THE US, THE ROC HAD TO MAINTAIN ITS CAPABILITIES FOR DEFENSE, AND HE HOPED THAT THE US COULD CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THIS REGARD. ALTHOUGH GRANT ASSISTANCE WAS NO LONGER AVAILABLE, WE HAD SO FAR HELPED BY OTHER MEANS. HE HOPED THIS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE POSSIBLE AND THAT WE WOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

2. I WELCOMED CCK'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE ROC'S STRESS ON DEFENSE AND NOTED THAT WE WOULD DO OUR BEST TO ASSIST WITH FMS AND IN OTHER WAYS. THE AMOUNT OF FMS AVAILABLE TO TAIWAN MIGHT HAVE TO BE REDUCED BECAUSE OF
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CONGRESSIONAL CEILINGS, BUT AT A MINIMUM WE WOULD TRY TO

MEET COMMITMENTS FOR PROGRAMS ALREADY AGREED.
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